

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Willard Oveholt was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander are absent on a visit.

Jeweler Deihl has been in Staunton for a few days.

E. M. Arbogast has erected a wind-mill to furnish water for his new residence.

Jas. Kirkpatrick, was here Wednesday, going home for a vacation.

Any body wanting a tenant or renter will do well to apply to the Times Office, at Marlinton.

Attorneys Morris, Boyd and Hoover are here from Elkins abstracting titles.

The infant child of B. F. McElwee of Dunmore died Monday aged about one month.

We understand that the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company will build two more new camps in the near future.

Messrs Hartwell and Reeco are here representing the John Hancock Life Insurance Company of Boston.

E. B. Andrews, Salesman for the Pocahontas Bargain House, is on vacation and is visiting his parents and friends in Virginia.

Uriah Bird has made a new and very elaborate map of the lands of the Greenbrier River Lumber Company.

Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. George Edmison and Miss Blanche Overholt favored the office with a visit Tuesday.

E. H. Moore of Academy representing the Armstrong, Cator Co. of Baltimore, spent some days in Marlinton, interviewing the merchants.

C. J. and Geo. Richardson were called to their former home in Bath County by the illness of their father who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

J. F. Hively closed his school at Fairview Friday with a big entertainment. He went immediately to Greenbank to continue his duties as a teacher.

The ladies Aid Society is thinking of giving a reception at which refreshments will be served for a consideration to raise money to repair the Presbyterian Church building.

The coal famine was relieved in Marlinton by the receipt of a car load of coal forwarded here by Nathan Shearer and Company, of Sebert, last Monday.

F. H. Kincaid has begun to put the foundation rock in on the ground for his new store and dwelling on Main Street. He will build a building with an iron front and iron or steel siding.

E. C. Hunter, Superintendent in the woods of the West Virginia Spruce Lumber Company, has resigned his position. E. A. Watson has his former position at present.

Doc Sheets, conductor on the log train at Cass had the misfortune to get his leg broken Tuesday. He got caught under a log while unloading at the Big Mill and his leg was broken just above the ankle. He is now getting along as well as could be expected.

The tannery company have completed the scales. These scales are built to weigh bark in car load lots and they register the gross and the net weight of the bark and car. A great deal of the lumber for the new plant is on the ground and as soon as the season opens there will be a great deal of work going on.

A suit has been brought by the trustees of the M. E. Church at Hillsboro to eject Howard McCoy from church property of the old Methodist church on the hill. Mr. McCoy claims title from the M. E. Church South, of that place. The dispute over the title grows out of the division caused in the church by the great war, and will probably be the last to be settled of hundreds of such cases. McNeil and Racke are attorneys

Lost Personal Enjoyment

A man by the name of George A. Overshiner had a taste for liquor. His sister who was opposed to drinking mixed a chemical preparation with his coffee and took away his taste for intoxicants. She was so proud of this performance that she told him what she had done. To her surprise she found George thought more of his taste for liquor than he did of her. In fact he valued it next to his life. So he sued his kind sister for \$5,000 damages. Their father died and the two became reconciled and the suit has been dismissed. The parties live in Madison County, Indiana. It is thought that George would have lost his suit under the rule refusing to allow damages for "lack of personal enjoyment."

The Cuspidore.

We hear a tale about a poor man who had imbibed too freely and went home with a rich neighbor. He was in no condition to go calling and had to go to bed on his arrival. He was suffering severely from an overdose and the lady of the house was afraid her carpets might be spoiled. She had a boy to watch the patient and have a spittoon ready. The boy shook up the sick man and impressed upon his clouded intellect that he must use the spittoon if he had to throw up. Presently he got sick at the stomach and called out, "Bring on your tomb-stone." This reminds us of the old tale of a county man who was calling on a lady and chewing tobacco freely. She placed a cuspidore near him a time or two in a very significant manner and finally he said, "Madam, if you will allow me I will take that dish away, I am afraid I might spit in it."

A War Time Incident.

The waters of Knapps Creek are encroaching on its banks near the public school house and it bids fair to take the whole street at that point. During the flood of last week the water ran down the street and left it in a bad shape. At this point the action of the water transforms soil into quicksand. A wagon load of hay became mired in this street and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting it out. It caused an old resident to remember an occasion in 1861 when Lee's army was camped on the point between Knapp's Creek and the river. There came a great overflow and one dark night as the water was rising rapidly it seemed necessary to move the camp to higher ground. At that time the wagons got in the quicksand and had to be abandoned and it was with difficulty that the horses and mules were gotten out. The hospital tent was full of sick men and they filled up the farm houses

Buried Treasure.

Where New River passes thro' the Alleghenies it forms a gorge instead of a valley, and the sides of the mountain are like precipices. At the mouth of the Greenbrier the river is a wide steam, but near the Hawk's Nest, an overhanging rock, the river is compressed in a narrow channel of unknown depth. It is said that at many places no bottom has ever been found to the water. Some thirty years ago a wreck occurred on the C. & O. at this point and two carloads of Kentucky whiskey went over the bank and sunk in one of the deepest places and no trace of it has ever been discovered. Opinion is divided as to whether this whiskey if recovered would be the better for its great age as no evaporation could take place in the water. But be that as it may, it has been the dream of many a thirsty soul to recover that whiskey. A Pocahontas man hearing the story of the buried treasure said that it would never have been so in his country, that the people would have risen and turned the river in to another channel, if necessary to have recovered the whiskey.

Engine For Sale.

Any person wanting to purchase a 1 1/2 H.P. gasoline engine, will apply to T. S. McNEEL.

Browns Mountain.

Mr. Editor, we take pleasure in giving a few items from this part as we have not seen anything from here for quite a while and may be some one would like to know whether we are all dead or alive, we are all wintering up fine so far and I think we can pull through it winter don't last too long.

The roads are very icy but the snow is going fast, we hope to see it gone soon.

Butler Dilley has been very sick, which was caused by chicken-pox.

Keep quiet boys we are going to have a wedding before long.

We are looking for some of the boys in from Cheat as the snow is so deep and we don't see how they can work.

Rosie Lee.

Mt. Zion.

And still is snows. J. H. Shrader made a flying trip to Marlinton last week.

Tolbert Carpenter and company caught a large catamount one day last week.

Some low degraded person a fit subject for the penitentiary passed by Mt. Zion school house some nights ago and broke a part of one window out, we did not think we had such a character in our vicinity.

Miss Florence Carpenter who has been staying at W. E. Dilley's, returned home last week.

Davis Dilley was visiting in the Hills some days ago.

Miss Sallie Turner is staying with Mrs. G. A. Fertig.

Clinton Hively who has been in Iowa for some years is now visiting friends and relatives in this part and Frost.

You should not fail to attend the high class musical entertainments that A. L. Dilley expects to give at different points in the near future.

Hevner Dilley attended the auction at Marlinton last Friday.

E. H. Dilley, is thinking of learning the blacks with trade success to him.

Homer Reed and Miss Mary McClung were united in marriage on the 22nd of January, by Rev. O. B. Sharp, at the home of the bride, near Frost.

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Mill Gap Items.

W. N. Hiner and son have gone to Durbin W. Va. for a load of mill feed for G. W. Hevner and Co.

James C. Chestnut from Collins W. Va is visiting his parents at Mill Gap.

We are sorry to hear that James P. Terry had the misfortune of losing a fine horse.

Mrs. Mary Clendenen we are glad to say is improving. Mrs. Eva Chestnut is on the sick list.

Frank Patterson spent one night last week at W. H. Hiners.

The memorial and funeral of Rev. S. S. Ryder, took place at Green Hill, Jan. 26th, attended by a large concourse of friends.

Otho Wade and family spent the day with his mother last Friday.

We understand that the blue button lodge is well attended by our boys at W. H. Wilsons. Keep your eye on the indicator, another luffy stew in sight.

W. H. Hiner and son expect to move there sawmill to Dunmore soon to saw for Frank Patterson and others.

Mrs. John Wade, and Daughter-in-law Mrs. James C. Wade were the guests of Mrs. D. O. Wade, of Meadow Dale, last Thursday.

Willie Dever is at home visiting his mother, after spending some months in W. Va.

Mr. Elzie Terry was on our side looking after his interest Sunday.

Robert Wade is busy working on his new dwelling house.

Isaac Gum has been on the sick list, but glad to see his smiling face out again.

Mrs. Betty Curry spent the night at Mrs. A. W. Birds recently.

Miss Rose Blagg our school teacher spent the night with Miss Lizzie and Lucy Hiner recently.

James H. Woods, is taking advantage of the slick roads, he is getting in a nice pile of wood.

Misses Grace and Edith Wade and Elsie Ralston, say they enjoy horseback riding.

Bert Gum has gone to Mountain Grove to see about his cattle at John O'Ferrals.

The Holy Rollers.

The Warm Spring correspondent of the Old Dominion Sun of last Friday says: "The Holiness people are having a meeting on Back Creek. They are known as the Holy Rollers, and claim to have already killed the devil" so dead he cannot kick. There are many converts." This would be good news were it true, but we feel sure his Sanctified majesty is only "playing possum." We claim no prophetic gifts, confidently predict that the "Rollers" and their "many converts" will yet have numerous tussles with Old Nick before they finally overcome him.—Clifton Forge Review.

An attempt was made to poison Mr. J. N. Eakle, an old Confederate soldier and postmaster at Williamsville, in Bath county one day last week. A plug of "Afton" tobacco was put in his coffee, and since then the old man has been in a serious condition, having convulsions and fits. There are threats of lynching if the right man is apprehended. Up to this time he has not been located. It is believed that when he did the deed he did not anticipate such serious results. Mr. Eakle is a highly esteemed old man, and if it comes to the worst the man will suffer.

Mr. Eakle was a member of the "Bath Squadron" during the war.—Clifton Forge Review.

Miss Nettie Sharp of Slaty Fork of Elk, accompanied by Amos Doyle, was in Marlinton Tuesday, and visited friends in West Marlinton. She reports her father the noted hunter, Harman Sharp, killed no deer last hunting season, something that has not happened in forty years or more. Nothing could be more significant of the scarcity of game in west Pocahontas hunting grounds.

Slaven's tent went up and down in the breeze last week. The proprietor barely escaped with his life. But he is again out for business already, with cameras installed over the Sander Jewelry stand in the Temporary Court-house.

Miss Wilson, daughter of Osborne Wilson, of Monterey, was a visitor at the home of E. M. Arbogast the past week or two. She is a trained nurse of conspicuous ability, and has been tendered the position of matron in the Jewish Hospital at Philadelphia.

Henry A. Slavin, of Meadow Dale, has been in the county surveying lands of the late Capt. W. L. McNeel on Viney Mountain, near Academy, recently bought by E. M. Arbogast. Mr. Slavin is now surveying the Messer lands in Buckley Mountain.

Linnwood.

The ground hog came out the second, reported six weeks more winter and then went back.

Wm. Dickson of Virginia has been here on a short visit to Col. Gatewood's.

The well known mailboy Perry Louke made a few trips for Mr. Crummett.

The Yew Glade school is progressing nicely, with Miss Baxter as teacher.

James Rhea and son have a large contract of cutting brush, which when finished will add greatly to the appearance and improvement of C. O. Dakers farm.

Chris Hodgson has gone to trapping and has had great success.

Porter Hickman will push his contract this week for Latimer Tuke.

Feed feed, is the general talk. Reported here today that Ernest Galford received a broken leg last week.

Mr. Beale has the frame of the new school house raised.

A Mr. Beverage from Clover Creek was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. Ayers from Cheat Lumber companies camps was here Sunday and reports plenty of men looking for work.

John Varner was among us one day last week.

The mail was delayed one day on account of high water.

James Gibson passed through here on route for Dry Branch.

Fur buyers have become so numerous that the skunk being worried so by trappers until his fur has become white.

Notice.

Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., December 17, 1903.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Marlinton" in the Town of Marlinton, in the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking,

Now therefore, I William P. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Marlinton" in the Town of Marlinton, in the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventeenth day of December 1903.

T. S. Wm. P. RIDGELY, Compt. of the Currency. No. 6538. 12-25-03

For Rent.

On Saturday the 14th day of February 1903. At Edray, W. Va. I will offer for one years rent, at public auction the Williams River Meadows. Terms made known on day of renting, Feb. 3, 1903. Geo. P. Moore.

Notice.

All parties indebted to the firm of Cochran & Waugh by note or account are requested to pay up by the first day of April, 1903, and save costs.

COCHRAN & WAUGH. Edray, W. Va., Jan. 31, 1903.

LOST.

Golden chances are lost every day by people who fail to inspect the tremendous bargains we offer in all lines at our store. Dont loose any more—come today.—Pocahontas Bargain House.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LIVELY PROPERTY

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of West Virginia

Pursuant to an order of sale made by W. G. Matthews, Referee, in the matter of C. D. Kincaid, surviving partner of Gay & Kincaid, and C. D. Kincaid, Bankrupts, on the 26th day of January, 1903, the undersigned Trustee will at MARLINTON, W. Va., on

Thurs., February, 19

1903, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m. to sell the following personal property:

Stock in trade in lively business at Marlinton, consisting of seven horses, one mule, buggies, wagons, harness, halters, lap robes, etc.

on FRIDAY, FEB., 20th, 1903

at Durbin, West Virginia, commencing at 1 o'clock, p.m., will sell the stock in trade in lively business in Durbin, consisting of eight horses, and one mule, buggies, wagons, harness, halters, lap robes, etc.

The said property will be first offered by the article and then as a whole at each place, the bid being accepted which proves most advantageous to the creditors of said bankrupts.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of ten dollars and under Cash. Over that amount one third cash, and the residue upon a credit of four months, the purchaser executing his negotiable note, bearing interest from date, with security to be approved by Trustee.

T. S. McNeel,

Trustee of C. D. Kincaid, and C. D. Kincaid, Surviving Partner of Gay & Kincaid, Bankrupts.

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TWO NEW STYLE LADIES' SHOES

I have just received two new styles of Ladies' Shoes, made by KELLY, direct from the factory. I save you the wholesalers profit and give you \$3.50 shoe for \$2.98.

Several years ago I made up my mind to sell a better Ladies' Fine Shoe for \$3 than Marlinton had ever known. I have always kept that point in view in buying Ladies' Fine Shoes. More about them next week if I am in town, as I am figuring on going to New York if I can raise the price.

Paul Golden.

Marlin IN MODEL 1893

W. G. are prepared to furnish our full line of Model '93 rifles, solid and non-removable, for the only \$25.00. HIGH PRESSURE SMOKLESS CARTRIDGE. This rifle uses a 15-grain bullet and has a velocity of over 2,000 feet per second, making it the most powerful sporting rifle made for an American gun, with the exception of the 30-06 U. S. Army. It is sufficiently deadly for any game known in North America. Another great advantage is that the barrels are bored and rifled for not change and retain the same accuracy for a longer time than .30, and the first to use a slow moving bullet to give best results with their powder consumption. This rifle is the first high-pressure rifle ever developed in the world. It is a 100-page catalog of rifles, shotguns, cartridges, etc., color pictures, mailed for three stamps.

THE MARLIN FIRE ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

BARBARA

Mary, Katharine, Jane,

BE SHE BEAUTIFUL OR PLAIN,

FINDS THE SHOES HERE THATS SUITS HER FEET AND IS NOT DEAR.



The Southern Girl

Shoes we show are made in Viof Kid, Velour Calf and Box Calf, Rock oak soles, is easy on your feet, looks as well and will wear as well as any \$3.00 shoe you ever wore. We sell them for \$2.00.

Don't Be Fooled.

No other store you will find, will sell you such a good value in shoes of any kind.

PANTS.

Take advantage of the opportunity we offer in all WOOL DICKEYS CURRY GRAY PANTS the kind you have been Paying \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair our Closing out Price \$1.75. BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY.

COFFEE.

by a shrewd purchase we have been able to secure a lot of green coffee which retails in every store in the country for 12 1/2 cents per pound, our price 10 cents, AFRICAN JAYA you never Bought that Coffee for less than 15 cents per pound our Price 12 1/2

MOST ATTRACTIVE

is the line line of DRY GOODS and NOTIONS we have just received, we respectfully invite your inspection we think we can please you.

FREE, FREE, FREE.

Here is a bit of free advice. Don't consider just the price. When buying things to use, eat or wear Make the one who wants to sell Talk of quality as well. The best is always cheapest everywhere. Whatever you want to eat, Groceries, Provisions, meat, We have it here, Not high nor dear, And service that can't be best.

The Pocahontas BARGAIN HOUSE

Marlinton, W. Va.